

Whereas, the ROK is the United States' seventh largest trading partner, fifth largest export market and fourth largest market for U.S. agricultural products;

Whereas, the recent presidential election of Kim Dae Jung, formerly one of his country's most prominent dissidents, further demonstrates the strength and vibrancy of democracy in the ROK;

Whereas, the ROK has already made significant strides in reforming, restructuring and opening its economy in response to the Asian financial crisis;

Whereas, President Kim has committed his administration to making an array of further structural reforms that over the medium- to long-term, will produce a more open, competitive and dynamic Korea, benefiting the Korean people, U.S.-ROK relations and the global economy:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) The United States and the Republic of Korea should continue to advance already close bilateral security, economic and political ties for the mutual benefit of both countries, and for the maintenance of peace, stability and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region; and

(2) Commends President Kim Dae Jung and the Republic of Korea for the measures already implemented and those measures it has committed to implement to resolve the country's economic and financial problems.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

##### ABRAHAM (AND COVERDELL) AMENDMENT NO. 2569

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1415) to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 154, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"SUBPART III—ANTI-DRUG COUNTER-ADVERTISING, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

##### "SEC. 1983. ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBPARTS I AND II.

"In carrying out the programs authorized by subparts I and II of this part, the Secretary shall incorporate, or carry out parallel programs, with respect to the illicit use of drugs.

On page 195, strike lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:

(i) smoking prevention activities under subpart I, and anti-drug activities authorized by subpart III, of part D of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 261 of this Act;

(ii) counter-advertising under subpart II, and anti-drug activities authorized by subpart III, of such part as so added;

#### FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

##### LEVIN (AND MCCAIN) AMENDMENT NO. 2570

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1364) to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports; as follows:

At the end of section 601 add the following:

(d) NIH.—

(1) ANNUAL REPORT ON DISEASE PREVENTION.—Section 402(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(f)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "and" at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3).

(2) REPORT OF NICHD ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PREVENTION.—Section 451 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285g-3) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "There" and inserting "There"; and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(3) REPORT OF COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.—The Alzheimer's Disease Research, Training, and Education Amendments of 1992 is amended by striking sections 911 and 912 (42 U.S.C. 11211 and 11212).

(4) INTERNATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH.—The International Health Research Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-610) is amended by striking section 5(h).

#### NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

##### D'AMATO AMENDMENT NO. 2571

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. D'AMATO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2443 proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

(4) FUNDS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive funds under this subsection, a State shall have adopted procedures to provide an equitable portion of such funds to local governmental entities within the State that can demonstrate that such entities incurred tobacco-related health costs through—

(A) contributions to the program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); or

(B) the provision of indigent care.

##### SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 2572

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2435 proposed by him to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 1 of the amendment strike line 1 and all that follows through line 15 on page 2.

##### WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 2573

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to amendment No. 2508 proposed by Mr. CRAIG to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Add the following at the end of the amendment:

(C) SET-OFF PAYMENTS FROM STATE LITIGATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—For any State which has entered into a settlement agreement prior to the date of enactment of this Act, that resolves litigation by the State against a tobacco manufacturer or a group of tobacco manufacturers for expenditures of the State for tobacco related diseases or conditions, to be eligible to receive any funds from the State Litigation Settlement Account, the amount of any payment due in any year under the settlement agreement must first be received by the State after which the amount actually received will be set-off against any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account. The failure of a State to receive any payment due under the settlement agreement will not prohibit the State from receiving any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account.

(ii) REDISTRIBUTION OF SET-OFF PAYMENTS.—Any payments out of the State Litigation Settlement Account which would otherwise have been made to such State but for the set-off in subparagraph (i) shall be reallocated to all other States receiving such payments for such calendar year in the same proportion as the payments received by any State bear to all such payments.

##### WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 2574

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2512 proposed by Mr. ROTH to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Delete Section (4)(A)(ii) and Section (5) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section (4)(A)(ii) "the aggregate payments which are due to be received by such State for such calendar year under the settlement, judgement, or other agreement."

and

##### SEC. 5. SET-OFF PAYMENTS FROM STATE LITIGATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.—For any State which has entered into a settlement agreement prior to the date of enactment of this Act, that resolves litigation by the State against a tobacco manufacturer or a group of tobacco manufacturers for expenditures of the State for tobacco related diseases or conditions, to be eligible to receive any funds from the State Litigation Settlement Account, the amount of any payment due in any year under the settlement agreement must first be received by the State after which the amount actually received will be set-off against any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account. The failure of a State to receive any payment due under the settlement agreement will not prohibit the State from receiving any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account.

(B) REDISTRIBUTION OF SET-OFF PAYMENTS.—Any payments out of the State Litigation Settlement Account which would otherwise have been made to such State but for the set-off in paragraph (A) shall be reallocated to all other States receiving such payments for such calendar year in the same proportion as the payments received by any State bear to all such payments.

##### DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 2571

(Ordered to lie on the table.)